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REMARKS

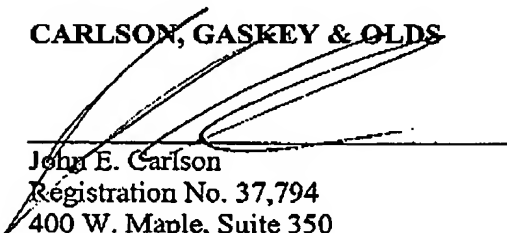
Claims 1-2 and 5-20 are rejected. Claims 3-4 have been indicated as allowable if amended into independent form.

Claims 1 and 14 have been amended to recite a portion of allowable claim 3, namely that the source contains a plurality of clean filter cartridges. Hackney (US 4,497,642) and Taylor (US 6,152,998) do not disclose a source containing a plurality of clean filter cartridges. Therefore, claims 1 and 14 are not anticipated.

Reconsideration is requested. It is believed that no fees are due. If any additional fees or extensions of time are required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1482.

Respectfully submitted,

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